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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Maximilian Albert Biberger *et al.* ) Examiner: Ram N. Kachar  
Serial No.: 09/704,641 ) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
Filed: November 1, 2000 ) 162 North Wolfe Road  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** ) Sunnyvale, California 94086  
**SUPERCritical PROCESSING** ) (408) 530-9700  
**OF A WORKPIECE** )

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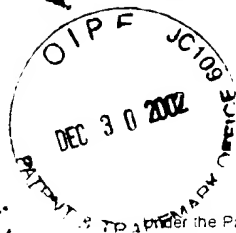
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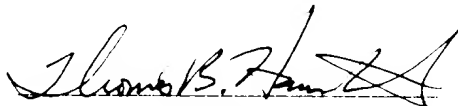
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